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ATTACK ON SAMOS
10,000 Men On Island

GERMAN troops have begun the invasion of Samos, in the Dodecanese, according to Morocco radio and other reports.

The Germans reported three days ago that the British had withdrawn their forces to Samos from Leros, captured earlier in the week.

For some days the Germans have been attacking Samos from the air. It is further north than Leros, and therefore more difficult for British fighters to defend.

The island had been occupied by British forces in September.

Admiral Saalwaechter, Naval Correspondent of the German Overseas News Agency, stated: "Events in the Dodecanese mean that there is no longer any danger of a large-scale Allied landing in the Ægean area in 1943.

"The garrison of Samos is believed to number 10,000, compared with 8,500 in Leros."

Mr. Robert Patterson, United States Under-Secretary of War, stated in Washington: "The German capture of Leros is a significant answer to those who have predicted an early weakening of Germany's will to resist."

Winter weather would impose sharp limitations on aerial assaults against Germany, he added.—(Reuter.)

Landing Barges at Gibraltar

PARIS Radio, quoting Algeciras reports last night, stated that for several days landing barges have been concentrated in the port of Gibraltar, and that on Friday an "important convoy" sailed through the Straits.—(Reuter.)

Engineers in Public Life

IN this country there is a great field in which all engineers may co-operate, and, no matter in what branch of the profession they may specialise, they have Cumann na n-Innealtoiri (The Engineers' Association), in which they all can come together to discuss those problems which are common to them all, and help their profession to advance, not only their own interests, but the interests of the country to which they all are devoted. So said Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, when proposing the toast of the Association at its annual dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night.

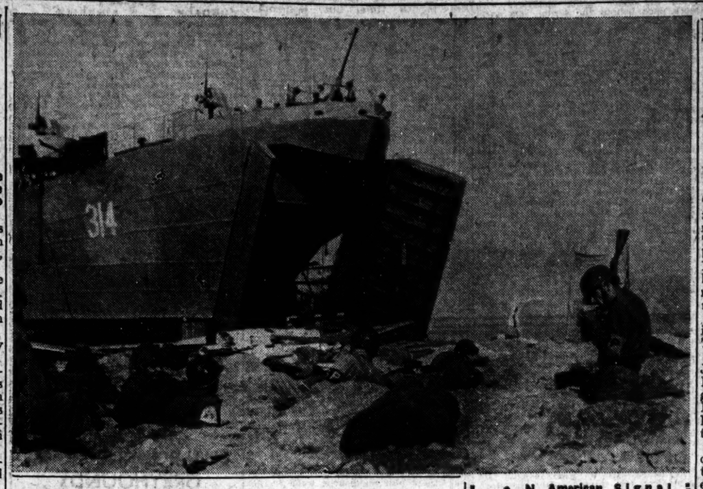
It was a matter of great regret, he said, that hitherto engineers had not taken that part in the management of the public interest for which, by their training and experience, they were so well adapted as those who followed other professions and callings.

Had it not been for the outbreak of war they should have to-day in this country their steel works, their turf-powered electricity station, and their synthetic nitrogen plant, and a lot of other things, to maintain their ordinary production in circumstances in which they found themselves to-day. When this war ended they would have those things and a great many more.

Mr. Eoin O'Brolochain, who responded, said that the ever-increasing importance of the engineer in Ireland made it essential that proper control should be exercised over the profession. If the country was to safeguard itself there must be statutory registration of engineers.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr. P. J. Dowling and responded to by Mr. T. C. Courtney, President, Institute Civil Engineers, Ireland.

Mr. S. Farrington, Vice-President, presided.



STOCK EXCHANGE WELCOMES SHARES INQUIRY

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

ALTHOUGH no announcement regarding the proposed inquiry into the alleged leakage of information concerning the Great Southern Railways organisation scheme has so far been made, it is not improbable that a motion may be on the Order Paper for to-morrow's Dail sitting to set up a Tribunal to investigate the matter.

Much will depend on the nature of the Tribunal, and the powers with which it will be vested. There are various types of inquiry, which have from time to time been set up for different purposes. Some years ago, a Parliamentary Committee was appointed to investigate allegations in connection with speculations concerning gold-mining in Co. Wicklow.

Opinion in regard to the present inquiry seems to favour a judicial Tribunal presided over by a High Court Judge, who should be assisted by assessors familiar with Stock Exchange business.

An essential condition would be that the Tribunal should be empowered to send for documents and persons, and examine witnesses on oath. Questions of privilege in connection with banking transactions seem to be inevitable, and it would appear that at least part of the investigations must be held in private.

The Government's decision to hold a public inquiry will be welcomed in financial circles generally, and, in particular, by the Dublin Stock Exchange, writes our Financial Correspondent. The movements in Great Southern Railways stocks during the year have been most bewildering to stockholders and stockbrokers alike. At the general meeting in March last, the Chairman of the railway company pointed out that, even if rates and fares were substantially increased and derelict lines closed down, it would only apparently be sufficient to "make ends meet," and that, consequently, a fresh capital reorganisation scheme was under contemplation. Naturally, this came as a great shock to holders, who had already had their holdings drastically cut down in 1933.

KEPT SILENT

At that time, I pointed out that stockholders, in all fairness, should be given something more than vague hints. In other words, they could have been told to retain their stocks until further details were available. This statement would have satisfied holders, and would have eliminated unnecessary speculation. But the company preferred to keep silent as to the terms of the scheme, and nervous investors, fearing to lose all their savings, threw their stocks on the market, with the result that prices reacted sharply.

The market remained depressed until towards the end of May, when quiet buying began to make itself felt, and prices responded accordingly. As the weeks went by this buying daily grew in volume, and the market assumed a definite upward swing. Following the annual general meeting in March, the Debenture stock fell to 55, but on October 22nd, the Friday before the details were announced, it had risen to just 72. This buying from about the end of May was all the more remarkable in view of the gloomy picture painted by responsible spokesmen, and was the medium of much comment.

On the days following the publication of the scheme, feverish excitement prevailed in the groups on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and it was impossible to gauge the market from minute to minute. The volume of business was on an unprecedented scale, and large lines of stocks changed hands. The Debenture stock, at one time reached 97. Although conditions have now quietened down, dealings are still on a good scale.

DOUBT CAUSED

On Friday last the market developed a dull tone on nervous liquidation. The debate in the Dail caused some doubt among holders as to whether it would agree to the company's proposals, which will be put before it in due course. Already stockholders have agreed to the scheme.

Happily, undue speculation in Irish securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange is very rare. Brokers, whose duty it is to advise their clients, are always careful to put before them the merits of investment as against the risks attached to speculation. Many people in this country look on the Stock Exchange as a gambling medium, and the Dublin Stock Exchange is doing everything possible to dispel this idea. Consequently, the members as a community will be more than glad that a public inquiry is to be held.

TURKISH ATTITUDE DECIDED

According to the Istanbul *Souposta* M. Menemenjoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, "has officially informed the British Government of the attitude of the Turkish Government, which is dictated by the British-Turkish Treaty of Mutual Aid and which was unanimously approved at a secret party meeting."

The dispatch, dated from Ankara, said: "The Turkish Foreign Minister has received representatives of all other foreign Powers one by one and has communicated the party's decision to them." The dispatch was entitled "Our Government's Answer to Friendly England."

Meanwhile, M. Yalchin, editor of *Tanin*, commented: "There is no sense in saying that Turkey will not take up arms unless she is attacked. To say that at Cairo questions concerning our alliance with Great Britain were discussed can only mean that questions concerning Turkey's entry into the war were discussed. It is always possible that the treaty conditions might come into force and oblige us to take up arms."

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AN American Signal Section working in their trenches on an Italian beach. In the background a landing craft is unloading.

LANDING ON ISLANDS
Allied Blow in Pacific

AMERICAN troops and marines, supported by a powerful Pacific Fleet task force, have struck the Allies' first major blow in the Central Pacific. They have landed and secured bridgeheads on Makin and Tarawa Islands, in the British-owned Gilbert group, more than 1,000 miles north of the nearest Allied-held territory in the Solomons.

Fighting continues on both islands, Resistance is strongest on Tarawa.

News of this bid to outflank Japan's Central Pacific bases in the Marshall and Caroline groups was given last night by Admiral Chester Nimitz, C.-in-C., United States Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbour. The text of his communiqué is:—

"Marine Corps and Army forces, covered by powerful units of all types of the Pacific Fleet, have established beachheads on the Makin and Tarawa Atolls, Gilbert Islands, meeting moderate resistance on Makin and strong resistance on Tarawa. Fighting continues. During these operations Army Liberators made diversionary attacks in the Marshalls."

The landings were made on Saturday. They were preceded by heavy aerial and surface bombardment by carrier-based 'planes and naval guns.

Makin and Tarawa are about 1,000 miles south-east of Truk, the heavily-fortified Japanese base in the heart of the Carolino Islands, and about the same distance north-east of Bougainville, nearest Allied-held territory.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Japanese military authorities at Shanghai claimed yesterday, said the German News Agency, that a Chinese force of four armies, numbering some 385,000 men, has been routed in Central China during a three-weeks' offensive.

The Agency claimed that China's plans to launch an offensive in Central China, in connection with a possible Allied attack on Burma, have thus been spoiled.

The German Radio also reports from Tokyo that Japanese units in China have succeeded in encircling the 44th and 74th Chungking Armies. These units, it is claimed, have penetrated the so-called Chiang Kai-shek line, in the Hunan Province, in Central China.

Japanese forces lost over 4,000 killed in storming the important centre of Tzeli, 90 miles south of Ichang, says Chinese military headquarters in Chungking. The Chinese defenders killed 2,000 at the initial onslaught, and later counter-attacked, killing another 2,000.

The Australian-manned tanks, used by General Macarthur in the Satelberg area of New Guinea, took the Japanese by surprise, said a message yesterday from New Guinea, quoted by Reuter's correspondent in Sydney. The tanks were hidden in coconut plantations after being lauded from barges. They moved up the Satelberg track after bridges on the coast road had been strengthened, and 25-pounders were loosed off to cover the noise they made as they rattled up the track.

McATEER RECAPTURED IN BELFAST

AFTEN months' hunt for Hugh McAteer, one of four men who escaped from Crumlin Road Jail, Belfast, in January last, ended on Saturday afternoon, when he was captured in the Falls road, Belfast. The following statement was issued from R.U.C. Headquarters:—

"Hugh McAteer, of 76 William street, Londonderry, who escaped from Belfast Prison on January 15th, 1943, was recaptured in the Falls road area of Belfast this afternoon. Two members of the R.U.C. were cycling along Falls road when they saw McAteer walking alone on the footpath. The police officers recognised him, and apparently he recognised them, for he dashed along a side street, down an entry and through a yard into a house. The police officers, who had followed him on their bicycles, entered the house by the same door. They found McAteer sitting on a chair in the kitchen. McAteer offered no resistance, and he was arrested."

McAteer was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for treason felony on November 26th, 1942. He and three other men escaped from jail by breaking a hole through the roof and walking along it until they reached the wall, which they scaled by a rope ladder. He made an appearance, it was reported, on Easter Saturday in Belfast cinema, when he read a proclamation to the audience, and, on several occasions, including the West Belfast election campaign, letters purporting to come from him were sent to newspaper offices in Belfast.

The jail break was the subject of an inquiry by the Ministry of Home Affairs, as a result of which, it was stated in Parliament, some of the staff had been dismissed. A reward of £3,000 was offered for the information leading to the arrest of McAteer, or any of the other three men who escaped. All have now been captured, with the exception of Patrick Donnelly, of Alexandra Gardens, Portadown.

No First Prizes for Ireland

No Irish ticket drew Knight's Crest in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake on the Leopardstown 'Chase, run on Saturday. Dublin and Kilkenny winners who drew Monk's Mistake and Trigger Jack, which dead-heated for second place, receive £2,000 each, the second and third prizes being pooled.

Mr. John Swords, 25 South Cumberland street, Dublin, with his daughter, Miss Bridie Swords, holders of the ticket under the nom-de-plume "New Moon," and Mr. J. Cassidy, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, with "Don't Forget Me," drew Monk's Mistake. The Kilkenny winners were Miss M. Cunningham, 2 Ormonde road, with "Another Chicken," and Mr. Jack Purcell, Churchill, Cuffesgrange with "Hurling Mad." They drew Trigger Jack.

Great Britain receives £63,365 of the prize money; Eire, £19,470, and Northern Ireland, £3,276.

The Senate

The Senate will meet on Wednesday, when the Appropriation Bill will be discussed. There is also a motion on the Order Paper in the name of Senator Baxter concerning milk prices.

Marshal Goering last night issued an Order under which Italian airmen in German prison camps can volunteer for service in a new Republican Fascist Air Force.

Knight's Crest, winner of the Leopardstown 'Chase. M. Molony up.

Red Armies Battling On Banks of Beresina

SOVIET forces driving north of Rechitsa have reached the banks of the Beresina river, while another column, swinging north round Gomel, is menacing the big railway junction of Zhlobin. The Soviet communiqué stated that counter-attacks were being repelled.

In a new double threat to the German centre, Red Army forces are swinging north-west round the Pripet Marshes into White Russia, Reuter's correspondent cables. Powerful columns are moving along the banks of the two great Dnieper tributaries, the Pripet and the Beresina, both of which cross into Poland, whose old frontier is fewer than 80 miles away.

In the battle of the Kiev bulge Von Manstein is still striking at the southern edge of the Soviet salient in this nine-day clash of massed tanks and men. The Red Army now appears to be fighting on positions 25 to 30 miles east of Zhitomir.

From Cobbler to Commissar

LAZAR KAGANOVICH, Soviet Commissar for Transport, has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the gold "sickle and hammer" medal, and the title of Hero of the Soviet Union, said the Soviet News Agency yesterday, for special services in ensuring transport for the front and for industry and for outstanding achievements in the restoration of railways in difficult war-time conditions.

Starting as a cobbler's apprentice, Kaganovich became Commissar for Heavy Industry, and was later responsible for the construction of the Moscow Underground.—(Reuter.)

Soviet columns last night were reported in the north-west suburbs of Cherkassy and the Red Army is now extending its bridgehead in the area.

Gomel, now far behind the Soviet spearheads, at the end of a long, narrow pocket, is almost surrounded.

The situation in White Russia—and also in the north-west Ukraine, where General Vatutin's left wing is thrusting on from Korosten—is becoming increasingly unfavourable for the Germans.

A Soviet attack on the Nikopol bridgehead, last remaining German foothold on the eastern bank of the Dnieper, south of Gomel, was reported by the German News Agency yesterday. The Russian attack was carried out with powerful infantry and tank forces, supported by numerous combat 'planes. The attacks were repelled, it is claimed.

MAJOR ATTACKS

Colonel von Hammer, German News Agency military commentator, said that the central points of the battles on the southern front were the major Soviet attacks on all sectors of the Dnieper bend. "The unmistakable objective is the attempt to pierce the arc of this bulge from the north and south, and thereby cut off the German forces stationed in the bend.

"West of Kiev the Soviets put up dogged resistance in order to hold their ground. The battle in this sector is for the Zhitomir-Kiev highway, the ground on both sides of which is practically impassable owing to the heavy rainfall." He stated also that on the northern front more lively activity developed south of Lake Ladoga, after a fairly long break.

Berlin Radio reported last night that the Russian High Command had thrown nearly 50 divisions (about 600,000 men) into the great battles in the Dnieper bend.

The Soviet communiqué stated that in the Dnieper bend S.W. of Dnepropetrovsk seven strongly fortified enemy points as well as a railway station were captured and nine other strong points south of Kremenchug; that in the area of Korostyshev (east of Zhitomir) "our troops continued to repel attacks by tanks and infantry, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy in men and material."

FOUR TOWNS FALL IN ALLIED PUSH

EIGHTH ARMY troops, surging forward towards the Sangro River, have shortened their line by 21 miles in the past 48 hours.

The capture of Agnone and three other towns, and the consolidation of positions between Castiglione and Atessa, made this possible. Now the Allies are at no point more than seven miles from the Sangro, and line its banks for 12 miles from the sea.

From Ian Munro, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q.

Within the past two days four towns have been taken along a 60-mile stretch of the Allied front. They are:—

Archi — Two miles east of the Sangro and a mile south of Perano. It was mainly from these two towns that the Germans were launching counter-attacks.

Agnone—Taken unopposed after an eight-mile advance in heavy rain over 2,000-ft. wooded mountainsides. This deprives the Germans of the last 12 mile stretch they held—between Castiglione and Carovilli of the great trans-peninsular highway running south-west from Vasto.

Castel San Vincenzo and Rocchetta—Both taken in a three-mile advance by troops who waded across the icy Volturno River and then fought their way up 1,000-ft along two miles of winding, slippery roads.

The towns are respectively 10 and 8 miles north west of Isernia, and their capture increases the encircling threat to Cassino, a key town on the inland road to Rome.

The scale of the German shelling on the Fifth Army front indicates that the Germans have assembled there their biggest concentration of artillery since Salerno.

Yesterday's Allied communique stated:—

Army.—More heavy rain fell on the Eighth Army front, but successful patrols were carried out and positions improved. The village of Archi, two miles east of the River Sangro, and the high ground near it was seized by our troops. Patrolling continued on the Fifth Army front, where weather conditions were again bad.

Air.—There was very little air activity yesterday, owing to bad weather. During Friday night intruders attacked rolling stock at Padua and west of Ferrara. One of our aircraft is missing.

The German communiqué said:—

In Southern Italy the day was generally quiet, except for artillery and reconnaissance activity on both sides. At one point only, on the eastern sector of the front, lively fighting for the positions of the German advanced outposts developed. Our covering forces were withdrawn beyond the Sangro river, after they had inflicted considerable losses upon the enemy, who repeatedly attacked vastly superior forces.

Illiterate School Children

The school-going boy or girl to-day had less knowledge, less manners and less sense of right than the same child 20 years ago, said Mrs. Margaret Buckley, President of Sinn Fein, speaking at the 34th Ard Fheis in Parnell square last night. The fault in some cases was economic, and at 14 years of age boys and girls were leaving school virtually illiterate. Proposals for the setting up of continuation schools for these children had been rejected on the score of finance, while money could be freely spent on a school of advanced studies to benefit a comparatively small section of the community.

Continuing, she said that while in this country wages were pegged down by an Act of Parliament, prices were soaring, bread-winners were standing idly in the market places, queues were forming up at the emigration agents, and there were gaunt, harrassed women and bare-footed children despite the Christian Constitution under which we lived.

The War and The Weather

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE present seems to be an appropriate occasion for a general view of the war situation as a whole.

It does not seem likely that any very notable change will occur for a considerable time. Bad weather has been responsible for semi-stabilisation in Italy; more recently the weather in Russia also has deteriorated. This coincides with a definite stiffening of the German defensive in that country. Finally, the weather has affected the Allied air offensive against German-occupied territory generally.

The net result has been a certain improvement in the German situation. While Allied offensive measures have been hampered and slowed up, the Germans have been able to carry out a local, but definite bettering of their position in the Balkan region. The Dodecanese affair has been clearly turned to good account, and it is improbable that the Allies will be able to restore their status there for several months to come. In Yugo-Slavia also the Germans appear to have recovered much of the ground they seemed to have lost. Here, too, it will take time for the Allies to get going again. It is difficult to escape the conclusion that a considerable period of successful operations—on practically all their fighting fronts—resulted in the Allies taking too much for granted.

The Balkan region is that in which general Allied co-operation—Anglo-American and Russian—was easiest to realise. At the moment the Germans are still maintaining an important wedge to hold

Yugo-Slav partisans have occupied the Bosnian town of Foca, 20 miles south-east of Sarajevo, and captured 150 German soldiers and 27 officers, including a colonel, a Yugo-Slav announcement stated yesterday.—(Reuter.)

the Ægean achieved a limited local air superiority, despite their undoubted general inferiority in this domain.

While it would be going too far to say that the Allies have lost the initiative generally, it is certain that the Germans have secured a very welcome "breather"—and this is likely to endure until some new major Allied move takes place. Hence we find a renewal of suggestions about other fronts and landings. Such speculations crop up in all quarters, belligerent and neutral. They vary in plausibility as much as in origin. One of the least likely, for example, was the suggestion of Middle East forces being sent to Russia via Persia for a Balkan offensive.

A much more natural operation was hinted at in a Madrid report of November 10th: "It is learned from a French source that the German Command has ordered the evacuation of the entire civil population from the Atlantic coastal zone between the Spanish frontier and Bordeaux, to a depth of 10-15 miles." This region, at all events, would have much to recommend it from the Allied point of view—should a landing on the French Atlantic coast be, in fact, contemplated. A forced landing here could be carried out with considerably fewer effectives than directly across the Channel; both flanks would be automatically well secured; the Germans would be engaged at the limit of a long communication-line; and the operation could be made to tie in with those already in train in the Western Mediterranean. On the whole, this is not an unlikely sector. It was the scene of Wellington's "second front" against Napoleon at the close of the Peninsular War.

German opinion seems to consider less likely any landing attempt in Northern Europe—Norway, Denmark or Germany itself. As for Belgium or Northen France it is here that the maximum German strength could be developed against it from the start. Nor could such a theatre be fitted in so conveniently with operations in Italy. While some opinions have been expressed in Allied circles throwing doubt on the expediency of going all out in Italy, there can be no question of relaxing the effort there at this stage. On the contrary, it seems likely that the effort in Italy will be intensified at the earliest moment. The Mediterranean has been a main battleground now for three and a half years—for a year before Russia was in the war, in point of fact. Such being the case it would be illogical

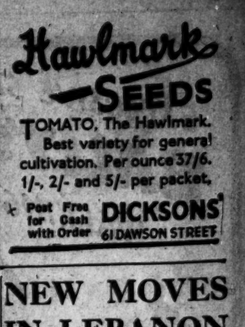
NEW MOVES IN LEBANON
Catroux Frees Prisoners

A BROAD settlement is likely in the Lebanon following the proposal of General Catroux that the Lebanese President, Beshan el Khoury, should be reinstated and the arrested Ministers released.

The release and reinstatement of the President is the initial step towards restoring normal conditions, according to the Press Association diplomatic correspondent.

In the British view, the sense of urgency remains—not only must order be restored, but it is essential that there should be no repetition of the incidents. In any final statement, fulfilment of the promise of independence given by General de Gaulle and backed by Britain must be made.

Mr. R. G. Casey, British Minister of State, before returning to Cairo from Beirut, said that he had left General Catroux in no doubt regarding the attitude of the British Government. "Our interest is a two-legged one," he said. "We are co-guarantors with the French of Lebanese independence, and we have a very great interest in the internal security position—the security of our bases and lines of communications."



MALNUTRITION CHIEF CAUSE OF DISEASE

"THE root and primeval cause of all infectious disease—whether the typhus that swept this country in the 'forties, or the gastro-enteritis which decimates the infant population of the Dublin slums to-day—is malnutrition," said Dr. C. J. McSweeney, Medical Superintendent, Cork Street Fever Hospital, when he paid tribute to the pioneer maternity welfare work of the Welfare Department of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the annual public meeting on Saturday in the Mansion House, Dublin. Theirs was the first attempt in this country to do something tangible to prevent gastro-enteritis, the greatest killing disease of infants in Dublin, he added.

Miss Barrington, Secretary, stated that because of the uncertainty of the amount of the grant this year from the Public Health Department, the Brigade's diningroom at the rear of Merrion square would be closed as from December 31st. Since the last meeting, 1,950 dinners had been served weekly. During the year ended March 31st, 101,177 dinners had been served to 846 mothers sent to the Committee by the medical officer of health for maternity and child welfare, and certified as requiring nourishment.

A grant of £2,150 had been received from the Public Health Department and £495 from the Marrowbone Lane Samaritan Fund. A balance of £1,000 had been raised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade to meet the total cost of £3,665.

Appealing for clothing—especially footwear—Miss Barrington said: "The chief spectre haunting the poor this winter is cold, rather than hunger."

The Brigade was carrying on a crusade of humanity and charity for the cause of the poor of the city, Lady O'Loghlen said.

Paying tribute to the work of the Welfare Committee, the Lord Mayor said that not only were they saving lives, but had provided the nation with healthy children.

Mr. A. J. Connor, Assisant Commissioner, who presided in the absence of the Commissioner, Sir John Lumsden, presented a number of Brigade Service awards.

Police Injured in Palestine

Eleven British policemen and 21 Jewish residents were injured on Saturday in a four-hour demonstration against last Tuesday's search by the police and military of the Jewish collective settlement "Ramat Hakovesh," in the Sharon Plain, says a Reuter telegram from Tel Aviv. The demonstration was also directed against the banning of Hebrew daily newspapers.

PROPOSALS

Fresh reports from General Catroux and undiminished British concern resulted in an extraordinary session of the French Committee yesterday, Reuter reports. Later, the following communiqué was issued:—

"The French Committee of National Liberation met this morning, under the presidency of General de Gaulle. The Committee took cognisance of the most recent reports and proposals of General Catroux concerning the settlement of the Lebanon incidents, and decided to follow his proposals to reinstate M. Bechari el Khoury, President of the Republic, with whom the Commissioner of State is invited to negotiate the necessary measures for the rapid re-establishment of constitutional life in the Lebanon.

"M. Helleu, Delegate-General and Plenipotentiary of France, has been asked to come to Algiers.

"After the re-establishment of constitutional life in the Lebanon, negotiations will be taken up with the Lebanese Government."

CONVOY LOSS ONLY HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

REAR-ADMIRAL LOW, Assistant Chief of Staff of the American Tenth Fleet, said yesterday in Washington that the United States Navy is taking steps to combat German acoustic torpedoes. "We don't pretend to know all the answers, but we are actively working on counter-measures, and have no doubt but that we shall develop satisfactory ones," he said.

"Despite the reported new weapon, the U-boat fleet is now bent, if not broken.

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Surprise Result in Leopardstown 'Chase

RECENT winning form proved the best guide in the Leopardstown Handicap Steeplechase on Saturday, which was won in decisive style by Mrs. W. Moloney's Knight's Crest, who, a week earlier, had scored at Naas. One of the bottom weights, he was not greatly fancied by the public or his connections—in fact, the latter were more hopeful than confident; nevertheless, he came through as they approached the last two fences, and readily ran away from two other unconsidered candidates in Trigger Jack and the pacemaking Monk's Mistake, who dead-heated for second place.

Monk's Mistake gave a remarkably forward display, which is more than can be said of Prince Blackthorn in the same ownership. The latter never looked like scoring, nor did the clear favourite, Mountain Loch. There was comparatively little grief in the race, and only four of them came down, while two—one being the greatly-fancied Golden View II., were pulled up.

The winner is trained by Captain Cyril Harty, who has had him under his care for less than a couple of months. He was very capably ridden by Martin Molony, who has considerable strength for a rider of such slender physique. Details:—

2.0—DODDER HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. About 2 m.

Belted Monarch, b. g., by Monarch of the Glen—Belted Lady (Mr. J. Cox, jun.), 5. 10-2 .....Owner 1
Whelan, 5, 11-2 .....D. L. Moore 2
Shaun Ogue, 5, 10-7 .....A. Bishop 3
Poan d'Azur, 12-0 (K. Gilfeanan), 4; Tayanglet, 9-3 (B. O'Neill), 5; Laburnum, 9-2 (M. Molony), 6; Winawar, 9-3 (R. Browne), 7; Cockanscon, 10-4 (T. McNeill), 8; Westlands, 9-7 (E. J. Kennedy), 9; Morse Signal, 12-0 (J. Foley); Hyskeir (E. McCormack); Unseen, 11-9 (R. Gough); Tiverton, 11-5 (J. F. Hogan); Rockleigh, 10-3 (T. Cullen, jun.); Mariner way after 10-3 (J. O'Grady); Innisenone, 10-2 (Mr. J. McMorrow); Clonker, 10-0 (Mr. J. C. Ferrall); Morebattle, 10-0 (M. Newman); Mount Hill, 9-13 (M. Regan); Missing Link, 9-7 (V. Mooney). Cox.

5/2 Whelan, 7/2 Shaun Ogue, 9/2 Belted Monarch, 6/1 BELTED MARCH, 8/1 Tiverton, Tayanglet, 10/1 Clonker, Cockasnock, 100/8 others. Tote—12/-; places, 5/-, 3/-, 2/6. 1l.; sl. 3 mins. 27 secs.

2.30—VARTRY MAIDEN T.Y.O. Pl., £100. 7f.

Haparanda, b. f., by Wychwood Abbot—Scarlet River (Mr. S. H. Lignelly), 9-0 .....E. M. Quirke 1
Avoca, 8-10 .....Moylan 2
Serica Rose, 8-5 .....J. Murphy 3

Ringmeiger, 8-7 (Joe Power); Roseate, 8-10 (John Power), 5; Chance Shot, 8-5 (J. Farrell), 6; Mystery, 9-0 (G. Wells) 7. More O'Ferrall.

5/4 HAPARANDA, 3/1 Avoca, 7/1 Roseate, 20/1 Serica Rose, others. —4/6, 2l.; 3/6, 3l.; 1/-, 4l. 1 min. 33 secs.

2.55—LIFFEY HANDICAP, £100. 1m.

Red Tree, ch. g., by Waltzing Matilda—Roselake (Mr. C. L. Robinson), 4. 7-7 (car. 7-9) .....J. Tyrrell 1
Wykehamist, 3, 9-0 .....E. M. Quirke 2
The Abbot of Hainault, 5, 9-0 .....Joe Canty 3

Wichlaw, 7-12 (car. 8-0) (G. Wells), 4; Arts Hall, 7-13 (M. Nolan), 5; Ceylon, 7-7 (D. Donnelly), 6; Ina an Hale, 8-11 (H. Holmes) 7; Salasm, 7-13 (John Doyle), 8; Grand Inquisitor, 8-7 (G. Cooney); Foam Crest, 8-6 (E. Newman), Sunny Star, 8-8 (T. Burns); Craekerjack, 8-4 (M. Wing); Hurdlestown, 7-7 (W. Howard); Feastday, 7-3 (car. 7-8) (D. Duffy); Moyle, 7-0 (Mr. J. Cox, jun.); Acrostic, 7-7 (J. Pitman); C. M. A. Byrne.

5/2 The Abbot of Hainault, 7/2 Grand Inquisitor, 4/1 RED THURN, 9/1 Ina an Hale, 6/1 Wychlaw, 10/1 Arts Hall, Craekerjack, Sunny Star; 100/7 others. Tote—13/6; places, 4/6, 7/6, 5/6. 2l.; 1l. 1min. 48 secs.

3.30 — LEOPARDSTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £1,000. About 2½m.

Knight's Crest, b. g., by Wavetop—Eerie (Mrs. W. Moloney), 6. 10-5 .....M. Moloney 1

Monk's Mistake, 6, 10-9 .....Pierce J. Murphy 2
Trigger Jack, 6, 9-10 .....M. Browne 3
Funny, 10-10 (T. Ryder), 4; Berwick's Nephew, 11-5 (J. Lenehan), 5; Hamlet, 11-4 (D. L. Moore), 6; Kerboga, 9-7 (J. E. Hogan), 7; Drimbilla, 10-9 (Mr. J. Cox), 8; Prince Blackthorn, 11-13 (J. Moloney), 9; Mountain Loch, 12-7 (W. O'Grady), 10; Summer Star, 9-7 (G. Cooney), last; Big Bill, 11-4 (E. McCarthy), 12; Yung Yat, 9-7 (P. Timmins), 13; Brown Admiral, 11-8 (T. McNeill), Mount Brown, 11-2 (H. Mayhew), fell; Ashtown, 10-13 (T. J. Kennedy), fell; Brinox, 10-12 (P. J. Cahalin), fell; Housewarmer, 10-5 (K. J. O'Ryan), fell; Gingerbiley, 10-3 (E. Newman), fell; Western Dandy, 9-12 (Mr. R. W. Browne), pulled up; Sergeant Dunne, 9-7 (P. Moylan); Sea's Pride, 9-7 (car. 9-11) (J. Foley); Golden View II., 9-3 (car. 9-5) (Jer. Fitzgerald), pulled up; Nonna's Cottage, 9-7 (B. Hannigan); Baldonnel, 9-3 (Mr. J. Cummins), C. Hartv.

4/1 Mountain Loch, 6/1 Funny, Smerwick's Nephew, 100/7 Sun Bird, Drumbilla, 100/6 Prince Blackthorn, Kai Lung, Brinox, 20/1 Golden View, Kerboga, Mount Brown, 33/1 KNIGHT'S CREST, Brown Admiral, Hamlet, Trigger Jack, Monk's Mistake, Beaktown, Gingerbiley, 50/1 others. Tote 205/6, places 62/6, Monk's Mistake 27/-, Trigger Jack 86/-. 2l.; dead heat.

4.0—BOYNE MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 1½ m.

Granuaile Bridget, b. m., by His Grace—Athmore (Mr. M. A. Byrne) .....
8-8 .....M. Nolan 1
Deadwood Dick, 3, 8-8 .....M. Nolan 2
Cantonarman II., 4, 9-3 .....T. McNeill 3

Spartan Ranger, 5-7 (T. Barrett), 4; Smiling Marcus, 9-3 (John Power), 5; Spot Cash, 9-3 (A. Brabazon), 6; Kerrel, 8-8 (P. Moylan), 7; Spears, 8-9 (C. Newman), 8; The Missioner, 9-3 (J. Moylan), 9; Golden Souvenir, 8-12 (J. Tyrrell); Bedford, 9-3 (John Doyle); Carlton, 8-10 (P. Timmins); Clonmacnois, 8-1 (D. Donnelly); Good Heavens, 8-3 (G. Cooney). M. A. Byrne.

3/1 Cameraman, 7/2 Granuaile Bridget, 4/1 Sea Mist, Mel's Battle, 7/1 Deadwood Dick, Spartan Ranger, Spears, 8/1 Mars Calling, 10/1 Sorrel, Golden Souvenir, 100/7 others. Tote—£1 10s. places 4/-, 6/6, 4/-. 3l.; 1l. 2 mins. 21 1-5.

4.30—AVONMORE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3 m. 100 yds.

National Lad, gr. g., by Lansdowne—Nationality (Mr. C. J. Massy), 5. 11-0 .....A. Brabazon 1
Dan Kelly, 5, 10-7 .....J. Kennedy 2
Sea Tor, 5, 11-1 .....Mr. R. W. Browne 3

Cabin Fire, 10-4 (Mr. R. Browne), 4; Rock Loch, 11-2 (H. Hartly), 5; H.M.S. Sturgeon, 10-9 (Mr. M. N. Walker), 6; Footpath, 10-12 (T. Hyde), 7; On the Go, 11-5 (D. Connors), 8; Steel Flame, 10-7 (Owner), 9; Mr. Discarded, 10-0 (P. B. Brosnan), 10; Knuttel, Shannon Scheme, 9-10 (T. McNeill), fell; Osborne, 9-4 (T. Nally), fell; Colbeg Lad, 9-2 (Shannon Scheme), 9-1 Steel Flame, 9-1 Sea Tor, 9-3 H.M.S. Sturgeon, On the Go, 10-1 Dan Kelly, Ruby Loch, 20-1 others. Ruby

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TYRONE POWER, DANA ANDREWS, JANE BAXTER, JAMES GLEASON, in "CRASH DIVE."

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LLOYD NOLAN, CAROL LANDIS, in "IT HAPPENED IN FLATBUSH."
4.7, 6.54, 9.1. Marjorie Woodworth: "Flying With Music." 3.9, 5.36, 8.3.

CORINTHIAN—To-day at 2.15, 4.45, 7.3, 9.18. To-morrow at 2.15, 4.32, 6.57, 9.22
Maureen O'Hara & Randolph Scott, "TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI."
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2.50, 4.45, 7.3, 9.18.
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ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.
BOYLE WATER SUPPLY.

TENDERS INVITED FOR NEW SERVICE RESERVOIR.

The County Manager invites tenders from experienced Contractors for the construction of a Concrete Service Reservoir (capacity 80,000 gallons) at Boyle, in accordance with the plan and specification prepared by Messrs. P. H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

Bills of quantities and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the Consulting Engineers or the undersigned during the usual office hours, on deposit of Five Guineas, returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Plan and specification may be inspected at the office of the Consulting Engineers and the undersigned, or at the residence of the Waterworks Caretaker, Boyle.

Tender, in sealed envelope, marked "Boyle Water Supply—New Service Reservoir" on top left-hand corner, and addressed to the County Manager, to reach the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th December, 1943.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
J. KILMARTIN,
Acting Secretary.

Courthouse, Roscommon,
18th November, 1943.

SECOND
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Rathmines Park, Dublin.
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Annual
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Further particulars may be obtained from the Medical and General Purposes Sub-Committee, Hall, Dublin. Applications should be received not later than the 29th November, 1943.

P. HERNON,
Manager and Town Clerk.
20th November, 1943.

REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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ARTHUR D. M'CAULEY, Secretary.
Education Offices, Omagh.
15th November, 1943.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
BACH RECITAL,
BY G. R. F. NEWSON,
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At 7.45.
Silver will not be a Service.

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By Order of the Board,
A. F. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK CHARLES HANSON, late of Wales terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Medical Practitioner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. Cap. 35, and 23 and 24 Vict. Cap. 38, that all persons having any claim or demands upon or against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of May, 1943, are required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted at the Principal Registry, Dublin, on the 18th day of August, 1943. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of December, 1943, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have notice of, at aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of November, 1943.

FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor for Executor, 44 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MAURICE BROWN, late of 21 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, in the City of Dublin, Chief Insurance Inspector (Retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand on the Estate or Effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of February, 1942, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of December, 1943, to send (in writing) the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted at the Principal Registry, Dublin, on the 18th day of August, 1943. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of December, 1943, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have notice of, at aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of November, 1943.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 6.30—Alyx Toppin (soprano). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna do'n Leanbhai Seoilte a stiuru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. No. 2: Cor agus na foirne o'n gCeard-Scoil Rath Maonais. 7.30—"The Creation" (Haydn), relayed from Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin. 8.15—"Trath le Ceol": Maire Ni Scolaidhe, Sean O Siothchain, Doris Cleary. Reachtaire: Diarmuid O hAimhain. 8.55—"Next Sunday's Symphony Concert": Talk by Dr. J. F. Larchet. 9.15—"An Treimhseachan 'Feann' ar n-a chur n-eagrar ag Seumas O Neill agus Ciaran O Nuallain. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Cesar Franck's Quintet in F Minor for Piano and Strings—Alfred Cortot and International String Quartet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

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293.5 m. (1,474 kc/s), 201.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.84 m. (6.16 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Chopin. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—"The Fuel Front. 8.30—"Morning Medley." 9.0—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 9.30—"The Girl I Left Behind Me." 9.45—Reginald Foort (Organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.20—Northern Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—Love Songs. 1.50—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Anglesey in War-Time." 2.45—Organ and Choral Music. 4.30—London Studio Players. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Short Stories in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Make Your Own Music." 7.5—Henry Ainley in "Never Tell Parents the Truth." 7.35—"The World We Want." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—Low on Gilray. 9.50—Violin Concerto. 10.30—"Twice-Told Tales." 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—Bach Organ Music. 11.20—"And So To Bed." 11.25—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

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8.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—"Melody Round-Up." 7.50—Band. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.30—"Morning Medley." 9.0—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 9.30—Edmundo Ros and his Rumba Rhythm. 9.45—Reginald Foort (Organ). 10.0—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Broadway Melodies." 11.25—Arthur Dulay and Sidney Davey at two pianos. 11.45—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 12.30—ENSA Concert. 1.0—News. 1.15—Contralto Songs, sung by Madge Thomas. 1.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 2.0—The Little Orchestra. 2.30—Ballet Music from the Operas. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Henry Croudson (Organ). 3.45—Organ and Choral Music. 4.30—London Studio Players. 5.0—Pat Taylor sings to you. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—Aircraftsman Smith Entertains." 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—Motor Works Band. 8.30—Dance Band. 9.0—News. 9.30—"War Office Calling the Army." Major Lionel Marson. 9.56—"Radio Reconnaissance." 9.45—"Those Were the Days." 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work.

PRESENTATION TO RECTOR

On Saturday last, in the Schoolhouse, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, Mrs. Clements, on behalf of the parishioners, presented the Rev. Canon Lionel Fletcher with a cheque for 200 guineas and an illuminated address on the occasion of his retirement as Rector of Straffan and Celbridge. Mrs. Fletcher was presented with a handsome leather handbag.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1943.

Dail and Government

Two influences, of which one is persistent and the other transitory, tend to limit the authority of Dail Eireann as a representative assembly. As Government responsibilities become more widespread and complicated, it becomes increasingly difficult for the Dail, in common with other legislative bodies, to exercise any sort of detailed control over the State's activities. Many matters which not so long ago were jealously reserved for treatment on the floor of the House now, of necessity, are disposed of by Ministers either as members of the Cabinet, or as heads of their respective Departments. These transfers of power from Parliament to the Executive were already a subject of concern to supporters of democratic rule before war emergencies called for wide extensions of ministerial authority, and since then they have become many and serious. It was in such circumstances of disablement that the members of Dail Eireann assembled last week to exercise some of the few, but vitally important, rights which—even in present conditions—remain in the hands of legislative bodies. The first of those rights was to give, or withhold, the sums which Ministers demanded for departmental outlays, and, in the process, to discuss issues which ranged from questions of high policy to details of departmental procedure and the incidence of administration on local and personal interests. Following the British precedent for such discussions, deputies had the right to call Ministers to account for their Department's action, or inaction, in respect of every phase of the State's responsibility to the citizen. How, let us ask, were those parliamentary duties discharged last week? Did deputies make reasonably good use of their opportunities? Is it likely that their criticisms and suggestions will have any serious reactions on the Government's general policy, or on the conduct of Ministers as departmental chiefs?

A broad review of the week's proceedings seems to indicate that the Dail—both Ministers and deputies alike—can be credited with a useful week's work. Despite a tendency to lay undue emphasis on certain points, the Government's critics made a good case for a review of the procedure which gave rise to the suspicion that "leakages" of official plans may have led to unwarrantable transactions on the Stock Exchange. Not less to be commended was the promptitude with which the Taoiseach, and the Minister more immediately concerned, accepted the suggestion that the matter should be made the subject of a special inquiry. With a completely open mind on the merits of the case, we heartily welcome that decision in so far as it expresses the determination of the Government and the Dail to establish the rule of "Caesar's wife." Especially in a country which too often is wont to entertain groundless suspicions, no step could be more salutary or more welcome. On a similarly high plane—though with less conclusive results—deputies and Ministers addressed their minds to two other questions of unusually grave importance—to the problems of monetary inflation and of post-war reconstruction. On the former we feel that the Taoiseach, or his colleague, the Minister for Finance, might have been far more informative. Like many of our readers—whose letters could not be published for reasons of space—we are puzzled to understand why the Currency Commission and the Central Bank have continued to increase issues of currency notes to a point at which the total of paper money now circulating in the twenty-six counties is considerably more than twice the amount in use four years ago. Again, we invite Ministers to explain why additional issues of money were necessary to finance a diminished volume of trade. Does it not seem to indicate a deliberate policy of inflation?

Not less difficult to understand was Mr. de Valera's refusal to entertain proposals for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to consider problems of post-war reconstruction. Although he holds that "the Opposition, as well as the Government, have the duty of doing their part in safeguarding the community in the critical times ahead," he adheres to the strange view that he and two of his overburdened departmental Ministers constitute the only body that can usefully undertake the study of post-war developments. Basing that view on the fact that a committee of agricultural experts had found it desirable to defer their final conclusions because some of the information now obtainable "might be completely out of date four or five years later," the Taoiseach, nevertheless, indicated that the committee would continue its studies in order that "a start could be taken as each factor becomes known." Subject to the emergence of factors at present unknown, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has instructed the E.S.B., the G.S.R. Company and the Tourist Board to prepare tentative plans for their respective branches of reconstruction; and, likewise, county managers, at the behest of the Minister for Local Government, are busy with the preparation of extensive schemes to provide post-war employment. Yet, except for the attention which Mr. de Valera and two of his busiest colleagues may be able to give to these and other masses of interlocked economic and social problems, it is nobody's business to pursue synthetic studies of post-war organisation. There is no clear evidence that Irish deputies and senators feel it their immediate duty to assert their rights to be consulted on such issues. While we welcome last week's belated signs of awakening interest, we cannot feel that deputies have yet displayed anything like a sufficient interest in the Government's failure to institute co-ordinated studies of the problems of post-war development.

Old Films for New

Most of the motion pictures now being made in Hollywood deal with the war. For that reason they are regarded as unsuitable for showing in the neutral twenty-six counties, and a great film-loving public has to be satisfied with programmes that consist, for four weeks out of every five, of revivals, or re-issues, of pictures which were shown some years ago. In many ways that is an excellent thing. Every good picture is worth seeing once or twice again. Nearly every cinema patron, whether he be a three times a week enthusiast or just an occasional visitor, has memories of films which he would dearly like to see again; or else he has been told so often about the merits of some picture which he missed that he sincerely wishes that it should be brought back to his cinema. For example, in the early days of the talking picture many people refused to believe that "The Singing Fool" could be worth seeing and hearing. Those who saw it and wept at it thought it was worthy fare, and now the sceptics probably would delight in an opportunity of seeing what was, after all, an important part of the history of cinematography's development. So far, apart from a few of the early Charles Chaplin comedies, none of the re-issues have gone back as far as "The Singing Fool," or "Blackmail." It may be that a film aged more than five or six years had best be forgotten. Anyway, some such sort of rule seems to have guided the activities of the cinema revivals in Dublin. Not only that, but some of the most enjoyable films of comparatively recent times are kept out of the revival programmes. Perhaps, their initial box-office value was not sufficiently attractive to suggest that a revival would pay. Otherwise, why have we not again seen "The Reluctant Dragon," to mention a picture of unusual artistic merit?

SIR ANTONY WELDON has returned to Dublin.

The Hon. John Knatchbull, who has been staying in Co. Mayo, and returned to Dublin last week, has left for England.

Captain the Hon. M. Crofton arrived in Dublin during the week-end from Mote Park, Co. Roscommon

Miss Jean St. Clair has returned to Dublin from Furness, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Captain and Mrs. Reid have arrived in Dublin from Belfast.

The engagement is announced of Anthony J. Fairrie, eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Fairrie, Old Meadows, Reigate, Surrey, and Marie Aimée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayrell Gallwey, Woodlands, Waterford.

Dublin University Biological Association annual dance, Metropole Ballroom, to-night, November 22nd. Dancing 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. Tickets 7s. 6d. each.

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IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of The Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, Major Guillamore O'Grady presiding. There were also present Mrs. G. Stewart, Miss Kenny, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary). The total sum authorised to assist necessitous cases for the month of December amounted to £222 13s. 8d. (including grants for fuel).

THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The election of the following new members, who had passed the Professional Examinations in 1943, was announced at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, Eire branch:—

Fellowship:—Mr. John F. Glynn, Inspector, Irish Land Commission, Thurles.

Professional Associateship: — Mr. Francis Cross, Mr. M. M. A. d'Alton, Gold Medal winner; Mr. Leonard Hobson, Mr. Kevin J. Quinn, Mr. Austin F. Reddy, Mr. Aiden F. Whelan.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices only).

ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

IS there, I ask you, in all Ireland a busier man than myself? Who else has the same baffling profusion of cares, troubles, worries, duties?

Take the other night. I had the wife on the table, below in the scullery. No, I pray you, send no telegrams or solicitors' letters—sorry, solicitous letters. The operation was a minor one and she will be up and about in a day or two—though it is no joke using coal gas as an anaesthetic and trying to make do with two razor blades and a skewer. Fannins hold me to an absurdly low ration of ether—more they will not give.

Well (as it happened) I was barely finished sewing her when I hear a knock at the hall-door. I go up, crowd of rather poorly dressed chaps on the steps. What seems to be the trouble? Civil Service chaps, deputation. Would I hear them?

Frankly, I hesitated. Wife would be coming out of the sleep, probably fall off the table and break her leg. But . . . well, perhaps if they promised to be brief. I asked them in, arranged chairs, sat down behind my desk, off with the rubber gloves. I then lit that rather neutral weed, a Turkish cigarette, and was ready. But first things first. Precisely who were my visitors?

"Gentlemen," I said, "I think you said you are civil servants. British officials, I presume—Treasury circulars, Whitley Council and all that?"

Their faces fell, realised I had put my foot in it. But one learns to retrieve such a situation quickly.

"Or on the other hand are you civil servants of the Department of Home Affairs of the Free State Twenty Six Counties of Southern Ireland, Eire?"

Yes; they were. Good guess. What then could I do for them? One chap opens out. Scandal of the hours, service seething with unrest, talk of mutiny, thousands depressed below level of subsistence. Savings gone, no breakfast in second half of week, rickets, malnutrition, cost of living, vicious spiral, black market, expected to keep up appearances, tragedy of black-coated worker, scandal that cries to heaven, entire service on brink of strike action. I intervened.

"That thing you are wearing is not black. It looks to me like a reddish-brown," I suggested.

"Well . . . no."

"Moreover, it is not a coat."

"N-n-no."

Rattled on. Scandal of arbitration, white-collared workers on brink of suicide, so-called lip service to Encyclicals and so on.

I hastily consulted a note-book.

"Gentlemen," I said, "I find I am not the Minister for Finance. I cannot therefore increase your pay."

Yes, yes, they realised that. But would I make a recommendation? A word from me and all would be well. It was well-known that I had influence in high places. This I promised to consider and then rose, a signal the interview was at an end. Profuse thanks, thanks very much, had I any old boots? They left, poor chaps.

I went downstairs to my chirurgics rather wearily. Heavens, not a minute to myself. But yet how lucky! How awkward things *might* have been! Suppose I was right in the middle of my operation and hear the 'phone ring. I go upstairs and lift the receiver. Agitated voice:

"Can you come at once! Barnville has appendicitis."

I drum irritably on the table.

"Look, it's very late. Can't he get Harry Meade?"

"Meade's out."

"Um. Can't you give him two grains and I'll see him first thing in the morning."

"He says he won't keep."

Um. Awkward silence. Then the voice says plaintively:

"He asked for you."

Um.

"O . . . very well. Have him on the table ten-thirty."

Heigh ho. And then there's a row if the new boiler drawings are a day late! ! !

OBITUARY

MR. P. T. DALY

The death occurred in Dublin on Saturday, at the age of seventy years, of Mr. P. T. Daly, a well-known figure in trade union circles. Only three weeks ago Mr. Daly was carrying on his duties as Secretary of the Dublin Trades' Union Council. His activities were varied; for twenty-seven years he was chairman of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee. Also he was a former member of the Dublin Corporation, and a member of the Executive of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Following the 1916 Rising he was interned in Frongoch, and also in Reading Jail, Arthur Griffith being one of his fellow prisoners. The late Mr. Daly leaves six sons and three daughters.

MR. C. O'SULLIVAN

The death occurred at his residence in Lucan on Saturday of Mr. C. O'Sullivan, director of Messrs. Todd Burns, Ltd., Dublin, for the past twenty-five years, and chairman of Messrs. Morrough Bros., Ltd., Douglas Mills, Cork. He was also a former chairman of the Woollen Manufacturers' Association, a member of the Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Federation of Irish Industries. A keen sportsman, the late Mr. O'Sullivan was connected with the Bective Rangers' Rugby Football Club, and he was a former captain of the Hermitage Golf Club. Also in his day he was a prominent oarsman.

Mr. O'Sullivan was Chairman of the Lucan Branch of Muintir na Tire.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

D.U. Players.—This week the Dublin University Players, winners of many awards in the Father Mathew Feis, present Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Androcles and the Lion," at the Peacock Theatre. The cast includes Mr. Brian Ferguson, Miss Hazel Lindsay, and Mr. J. B. Cross.

All-Ireland Beekeepers' Association.—A meeting of great importance to Irish beekeepers was held at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, on Saturday, when arrangements were made for a congress of beekeepers to be held on St. Patrick's Day. The first business will be to confirm the setting up of the Federation of Irish Beekeepers.

Manchester Martyrs Memorial — Following a commemorative Mass celebrated at Berkeley Road Church, Dublin, yesterday by the Rev. Joseph O'Connor, C.C., Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick, hon. secretary, National Graves Association, laid a wreath on the Manchester Martyrs' Cenotaph at Glasnevin Cemetery. The ceremony was attended by the National Graves Association, Cumann na mBan, Clann na nGaedheal, Fianna Boy Scouts, and Cumann na gCailini.

Pet Her Baby in Stolen Pram—Mrs. Ellen Cooney, Corporation place, brought her baby to the Rotunda Hospital to have it examined on October 25th last, but as there were too many people there she came out, saw a perambulator, put her baby in it and wheeled it away. That was what she was said to have told the police when asked about it. She was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by District Justice Lennon, Dublin, last Saturday.

Students' Debate.—At a meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, held at Parnell Square Technical Institute on Saturday night, a motion, "That the attractions of city life are over-rated," was rejected by 40 votes to 31. There were 16 speakers, and the Chairman was the Auditor and gold medallist, Miss L. C. Mahon. Next Saturday's Chairman will be the Rev. R. Savell Hicks.

Bonus Awards.—Mr. John O'Brien, General Secretary of the Irish Engineering and Industrial Union, has been notified of the following standard wage and bonus orders: Riggers, fitters, turners, blacksmiths, drillers and pattern-makers employed in the Cork dockyard, 2d. per hour for a 47-hour week, payable from October 15th; 3/6 for all grades of workers, payable from October 15, employed by the Liffey dockyard, 2/- from May 10th and 10/- from October 5th, payable to skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled employees in all out stations of the Great Southern Railways, excluding Dublin; also a standard wage order excluding Dublin and Cork.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. DILLON ON NEUTRALITY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From the reports in the newspapers it appears that yesterday evening in the Dail Mr. de Valera stated that Mr. Dillon, during the election last June told the electors of Monaghan that he (Mr. Dillon) did not want Ireland to join in the war, and that Mr. Dillon abandoned his views on neutrality lest he might be defeated in the election. I was present at every meeting held by Mr. Dillon in Monaghan during the election except two. These meetings totalled about 25 or 30 in number, and at every single one of these meetings Mr. Dillon made the following points:—

(1) He, like every sane man, did not want war, just as a person suffering from appendicitis may not want to go under an operation, but it may be necessary or advisable for him to do so.

(2) The moral issues joined in the conflict were so clear that notwithstanding the horrors of war, he believed it to be Ireland's duty to assist the Allies to achieve victory by every means in Ireland's power with the exception of sending Ireland's soldiers abroad to fight on foreign battlefields, and the reason for the exception was that with our limited man power and material resources we had enough to do to defend our own shores.

(3) That if America, Ireland's traditional friend, were facing defeat at the hands of Nazi Germany and Ireland's aid would enable her to avoid that defeat, then he (Mr. Dillon) would advocate going to America's aid with everything Ireland had—or to use Mr. Dillon's own words, "horse, foot and artillery."

Having made these points, Mr. Dillon added in words which were so often repeated that I remember them distinctly: "If you think these views unsuitable in a deputy for Monaghan, then you must change your deputy, for I'll not change those views."

If Mr. Dillon's attitude during the election was what Mr. de Valera says it was, how was it that Dr. Ward, the Fianna Fail candidate in Monaghan, stated throughout the campaign that Monaghan was the only county in Eire in which the policy of indifferent neutrality was challenged?

I make an offer to Mr. de Valera. If he proves that the facts I have stated above are not accurate, I will give £100 to the Fianna Fail funds. On second thoughts, I'll make that offer £1,000,000, because I know that it is a bet that Mr. de Valera can never win.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. NUGENT.

Law Library, Four Courts, Dublin.
November 17th, 1943.

"STONE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In this morning's "Irishman's Diary" there appears a note on the architect and the materials of the front building of Trinity College, facing College Green. May I point out that there are several errors in this paragraph?

The first is the ascription of the design to Sir William Chambers. This is not correct. This part of the College, begun in 1752, is from the design of Messrs. Keene and Sanderson, architects, of London, who received a fee of £74 11s. 8d. for it.

The second error is the statement that the facing material of the walls is limestone. This is not so; all the plain work is in granite, the County Dublin stone known in those times as "the mountain stone." While the pillars, cornices, and all the moulded and carved work are of Portland stone—which, by the way, is an oolitic limestone—there is no vestige of the well-known Irish blue carboniferous stone in the wall faces. The Provost's House frontage is, however, in this material, quarried at Ardbraccan Co. Meath. It is the work of John Smyth, a Dublin architect, responsible also for St. Catherine's Church, and was built in 1758.

Though not the author of the design of the front building, Sir William Chambers supplied the designs for other parts of the College: the Theatre or Examination Hall and the Chapel.—Yours, etc.,

H. G. LEASK.

Office of Public Works,
10 Hume street, Dublin.
November 20th, 1943.

"THE FARMER'S WAY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In an editorial, in a recent edition of your paper, you said that "superstition dies hard on the land," quoting the instance of the billy goat running with the herd, to prevent disease.

Does this really come under the heading of "superstition"? I know of places where this is still done, and, the very plausible explanation that I have always heard was that the goat consumed certain herbage in the pasturage which was detrimental to cattle if eaten by them. It would be interesting to know if there is any truth in the idea.

There are plenty of superstitious ideas practised, though, for which there is no explanation, such as threading copper wire through the dewlap of cattle, which is supposed to be a preventer of disease. This I have seen recently.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Co. Waterford,
November 18th, 1943.

OPERA AT THE GAIETY

The Dublin Grand Opera Society completed a busy week on Saturday last with the presentation of "The Marriage of Figaro" at the matinée, and "La Tosca" at night. The Mozart work was very happy in its performance, save for a tendency on the part of the singers to slacken tempi. Still, they were a talented team, with Michael O'Higgins showing wonderful flexibility and richness of voice in the Figaro part—he has had a very successful week. Renee Flynn, as Rosina, and Rita Lynch, as Susanna, played admirably together. The Cherubino of Josephine O'Hagan was full of impishness.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

DOBSON—November 18, 1943, to France, wife of James Dobson, Dysart Enos, Stradbally, Leix, a daughter.

HEAVENER—November 17, 1943, to Ada Marjorie, wife of the Rev. R. W. Heavener, The Rectory, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, a son.

PIKE—November 15, 1943, at 15 Hatch street, to William and Bunty Pike, a daughter (Jenifer Anne).

MARRIAGE

WADHAM and MATHER—November 3, 1943, at St. Mark's Church, Dundela, Belfast, by the Rev. John Barry, M.A., Alexander Fredric, eldest son of F. A. and Mrs. Wadham, London, to Eileen May, eldest daughter of the late J. H. Mather and Mrs. Mather, Rushbrook, Edenderry.

DEATHS

CROFTS—November 19, 1943, at a private nursing home in Galway, Muriel Pauline, beloved wife of Charles Walpole Crofts, Renville, Oranmore, Co. Galway. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to-day (Monday) at Oranmore Church. Funeral immediately afterwards.

FITZGERALD—November 17, 1943, at 12 Crosthwaite Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Mary (Aity) Fitzgerald, aged 88 years. R.I.P.

McCARTHY—November 21, 1943, at Crohane, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, William McCarthy, aged 72 years. Funeral at Crohane Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3.30 o'clock (S.T.).

NEARY—November 20, 1943, at her residence, Castle street, Ardee, Nancy, beloved wife of Owen D. Neary, V.S. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church at 1.30 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Monday) to Ballypousta. No flowers.

O'DONNELL—November 20, 1943, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Mrs. T. E. O'Donnell (Dorrie), Franciscan Tertiary, beloved wife of T. E. O'Donnell, Solicitor, Limerick, and niece of Fr. Aedan Roberts, O.F.M., Clonmel. Mass to-day (Monday) at St. Munchin's Church, 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. God's will be done.

O'DONNELL—November 20, 1943, at his residence, Rathforker, Donegal, John Bustard O'Donnell. Funeral to-day (Monday), 2.30 p.m., to Killaghtee, Dunkineely.

O'SULLIVAN—November 20, 1943, at his residence, Lautoka, Lucan, Cornelius O'Sullivan; to the inexpressible grief of his wife, daughter, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from St. Mary's Church, Lucan, this (Monday) morning, via 9.45 a.m. train from Kingsbridge, to the Cathedral, Killarney. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), November 23, after Solemn Requiem Mass at 10.30, to Muckross Abbey. No flowers, by request; Masses instead.

RICHARDSON—November 21, 1943, at his residence, Kilgobbin, Sandyford, John Richardson.

"God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed his eyelids,
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine.'"

Funeral leaving Kilgobbin to-morrow (Tuesday), 23rd inst., at 11.30 a.m., for Service in Kilternan Church, afterwards to Kilgobbin.

STAFFORD—October 6, 1943, Marion Evelyn, beloved wife of John W. Stafford, of Riverdale, New York, and youngest daughter of the late Frederick and Susan Storey of Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.

WILDING—November 20, 1943, at 23 Brackendale road, Bournemouth, Charles David Wilding, late General Valuation Office Dublin

WILMOT—At 23 Sandon street, Liverpool Arthur Wrightson, sixth son of the late Samuel G. Wilmot, M.D., ex-President and F.R.C.S.I., late of Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire, and Merrion square, Dublin.

WOODS—November 19, 1943, at her residence, Glenbrian, Howth road, Clontarf, Harriette Adelaide, daughter of the late Samuel Woods, The Crescent, Holywood. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

MONTH'S MIND

Holy Mass will be offered to-morrow (Tuesday), 23rd inst., at 9 a.m., in the Church of St. Paul's, Arran quay, for the repose of the soul of the late Peter W. Mitchell, National Bank House Arran quay, Dublin.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARRY—In loving memory of Frederick George Carry, who passed away, November 22nd, 1938.

FOXTON—Cherished memories of Lil, dearly-loved sister and companion, who, through the gates of death, passed to Life Eternal, November 22nd, 1942. Psalm xxiii.

HARVEY—In cherished remembrance of our mother, Elizabeth Harvey, who died at her home, 27 Mountpleasant square, November 21, 1941.—Frank, Jim and Charlie.

HUBBARD—In ever-loving memory of our beloved mother, who was called Home, 21st November, 1939, at her residence, 92 South Circular road, Dublin. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

What happy hours we once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

MOFFITT—In ever-loving memory of Mary Moffitt, who died at her home, November 22, 1922.

MORROW—In loving remembrance of mother, who entered into eternal rest November 22, 1939. Also of Bird, Nan and Eileen. "He is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto Him."

ROYSE-MARLOW—In loving memory of darling mother.—Ethel and George.

TIERNAN—In loving memory of Thomas Tiernan, Main street, Moate, who died November 22 1940. Masses offered.—Inserted by his loving wife, son and daughter.

VEREKER—Twenty-fourth Anniversary —21st November, 1943. In fondest remembrance of darling Leila.—Edie and Elfie

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LOST AND FOUND

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LOST, Parcel Choir Music, part songs for female voices.—Phillips, Finglas.

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